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The WaKeeney State Bank

DEATH CALLS WELL KNOWN STERLING MAN

T. B. Hiskey Dies After Serious Illness; 26 Years in Government Service

Thomas B. Hiskey, long a resident of Sterling and a prominent citizen of the community, died Friday morning at 5:35 at his home, 117 Lincoln street. He had been seriously ill for the past few days and his end was not unexpected.

The late Mr. Hiskey counted his friends in large numbers, won through his ideal life and personality. He was a member of the Royal Arch Masons and of the Woodmen.

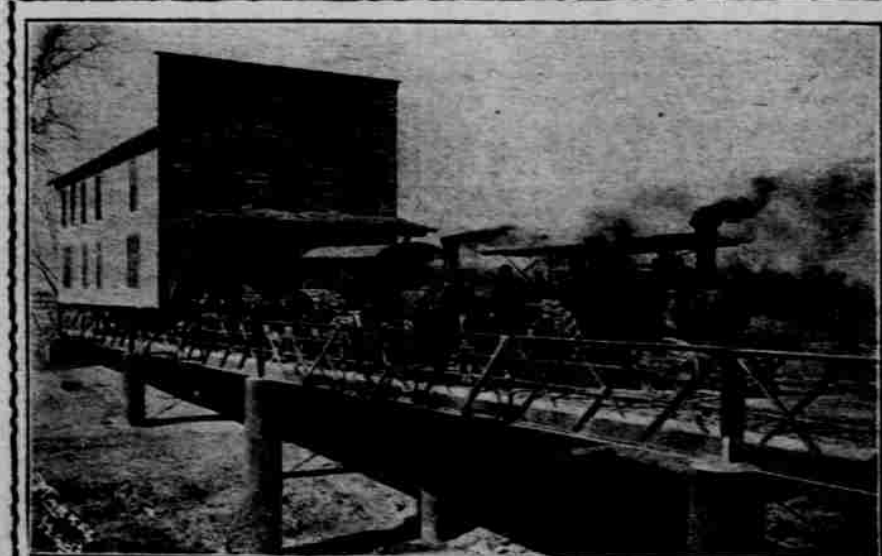
Deceased would have been 57 years of age had he lived until April 1st. There remains to survive him a widow, two daughters, a son, mother and several other relatives. His daughters are Mrs. B. A. Wallis, of this city, Mrs. V. L. C. Smith, of Colby, Kansas, and his son, Loy Hiskey, of Santa Rita, N. M. His aged mother is living at Laramie, Wyo., where also resides one sister and a brother. Another brother resides at Muskogee, Okla., one at Salt Lake and one at Austin, Nevada.

Mr. Hiskey has been in the government employ, engaged in the land department for the past 26 years, the last nine of which were spent in Sterling, where he was located in the federal land office.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from All Saints church. The Masons will have charge of the funeral.—Sterling, (Colo.) Republican.

(The deceased will be remembered by many World readers as he resided here before going to Sterling. To those who are left to mourn his loss the World with their many friends extend heart felt sympathy in this their sad hour.)

R. T. Bean, the photographer, was called to Trenton, Mo., last Friday evening on account of the serious illness of his youngest son who makes his home with his grandmother. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Zella Bosserman had charge of the gallery during their absence.



The above building 24x48 feet, full 2-stories high, was moved from Yocemento to Hays, Kansas, a distance of 6 miles, was taken across five bridges and across the Union Pacific Railroad, and placed over a basement the full size of the building. The work was done by Warren Baker Construction Co., of Hays, Kansas, General Contractors and Builders, Phone 229.

WAR ANNIVERSARY LIBERTY LOAN PROGRAM

Will be given by the Common School, Friday evening, April 5th, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock in the Court room.

Invocation—Rev. S. L. Allison. Song—"America," followed by Flag Salute by school and audience.

Talk by soldier from district on leave; or recitation: "Follow the flag—one or five pupils: Sheldon Campbell, Raymond Binder, Francis Perrine, Frank Wollner, John Huffman. Concert Recitation—"The Flag Goes By"—Mary Parsons.

Song—"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" or County Prize Song—Joseph Huffman.

Song—"Our Country's Flag" (In Third Reader)—First and Second Grades.

"Spirit of '76" (Tableau) C. H. Benson, A. S. Peacock and E. S. Sellers.

Cumulative Tableau: (A) Goddess of Liberty—Hazel DeBoer.

(B) The men who made our country—George Shriner, Ralph Hendricks and Orville Smith.

(C) The men who saved our country—Clay Fritts and Vern Bellairs.

(D) The men who will save our country for Democracy—Donald Hemphill, Graydon Sellers, Eddie Sellers, Charlotte Basnett and Loyd Tennell.

Song—"The Star Spangled Banner"—School and Audience.

Four Minute Speech on Liberty Loan—C. M. Hutchison. Benediction.

RED CROSS NOTES

The U. S. Surgeon General is calling up on the A. R. C. to supply additional nurses for army service. The army needs nurses quite as much as it needs ammunition and each chapter is urged to interest itself in the matter of enlisting the services of competent nurses. Nursing is the original and primary object of the Red Cross organization, while other forms of relief are incidental. Volunteer nurses should register with the secretary of the county chapter.

A second time this reporter has accidentally overheard commendable words for the Collyer workers. On this occasion commendation was elicited by the excellence of their gauze work.

There is more than one way to whip the Hun, to win the war and beat the Kaiser. Likewise there is more than one way to raise funds for Red Cross work. Union auxiliary, located north of Ogallah, recently sold a cake for \$12.50.

A Red Cross rooster, contributed by W. F. Hancock, was sold at the H. R. Peek sale last Tuesday for \$103. This same rooster is recuperating now in anticipation of another drive which he will make in the near future. He was working for the North auxiliary last Tuesday.

The North Branch ladies also added to their funds by serving lunch at the Peek sale. The viands served were most excellent (as the publicity committee knows by tested samples) and so it is not surprising to learn that practically \$60 were secured in this way. The ladies were prepared to serve a much larger crowd and their reputation for culinary skill is now so firmly established that the larger crowd will certainly be there next time.

Three thousand five hundred pieces of finished work were sent to headquarters last week by Trego County Chapter, A. R. C., as follows: 5 sweaters, 10 pairs wristlets, 30 pairs socks, 41 packages of twenty 9x9 gauze squares and 144 packages of twenty each 4x4 gauze wipes.

The following additional schools have been organized as junior units since last report: Banner school, Merle Hitt teacher, 17 pupils, \$4.25; Atha, Grace Hamm, 19 pupils, \$4.75; Collyer, S. M. Beason, 88 pupils, \$22; Walker, Grace Hancock, 19 pupils, \$4.75; Cochran, Caroline Hearting, 8 pupils, \$2; Trego Center, Delia Tripp, 19 pupils, \$4.75; Prairie Knoll, Gertrude Lynd, 14 pupils, \$3.50; Ogallah, Miss Noll, 34 pupils, \$8.50; Ford, Judl Benson, 21 pupils, \$5.25; Union, Evelyn Groft, 15 pupils, \$3.75; M. Inek, Mildred Lesovsky, 15 pupils, \$3.25; Mont Rose, Mary Lamle, 24 pupils, \$6.00.

E. F. SULLIVAN

The well known eyesight specialists will be at the American House, Wa-Keeney, Friday, April 12th. Glasses scientifically adjusted.

LIBERTY DAY PROGRAM

2:00 p. m.—Main Street State Guard Manuvers by Wa-Keeney State Guard.

Band Concert by State Guard Band. 3:00 p. m.—Court House

Opening Musical—Steinberger's Orchestra

Invocation—Rev. S. L. Allison

Manhood of America—Chorus

Address—Hon. S. M. Brewster

Attorney General

Star Spangled Banner—Audience

The citizens of Trego County are to be congratulated in securing our State Attorney General, Hon. S. M. Brewster, as speaker for this county on Liberty Day, as he is recognized as one of the most able speakers in the state, and the County War Council urges that every loyal citizen make an effort to hear him.

THE BAPTIST "COLM"

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention of the Wa-Keeney Baptist Association met with us on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. On Wednesday morning there was no meeting as the schedule for the day called for activities to begin at 2 p. m.

The meeting was opened by the president, Paul Corke, and after a brief devotional service the afternoon was spent in a round table conference conducted by Rev. J. M. Gurly, State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. director. The first subject discussed was: Complete enrollment and records. Then the: Cradle Roll and Home Departments was considered. Miss Clyde, of Kansas City, gave us a splendid talk of these topics. Mr. Will Teague, of Collyer, was the leader of a talk on: Advantages of The Group Plan for the B. Y. P. U. but as he was not prepared to take part the subject was discussed by the audience, which proved to be a very profitable one indeed.

The evening session began at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Gurly gave us a splendid address on: Mobilizing leaders for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. work, which included the training of leaders as well. Dr. Crawford, Secretary of the State Mission Board, then gave us a very interesting talk on: State Work. He gave us some very interesting illustrations from the state field showing us the need of religious work at home.

Thursday morning was a fine morning and the services were opened by a devotional meeting led by Mr. Fred Teague Jr., of Collyer. Such subjects as—Developing Equipment for the Sunday School, Becoming a Standard Sunday School, Becoming a Standard Young People's Society, Combination Worker's Library, etc., were ably discussed by Mr. E. D. Wheeler, Mrs. L. E. Steigelman, Mr. Fred Teague Jr. and others.

Thursday afternoon was perhaps the most interesting for children of any of the sessions. Dr. Thomassen, of north India gave us some information concerning mission work in that country. He told us how the Sunday Schools met out in the open under the friendly shade of palm trees, or arbors made of palm leaves and poles. He exhibited some idols that the Pagan Indians worship. It was very horrifying to learn of some of the atrocious things done by these benighted people in trying to appease the wrath of the gods. Miss Clyde representing The Women's Home Mission Society, gave us some side lights on her work among the Croatian peoples of Kansas City, Kansas. Miss Clyde has been on this field about seven years. She is a very concentrated worker. At the close of this session Mr. King, worker among the North American Indians, gave us the twenty-third Psalm in the "sign language," used by the tribes known as the "plains Indians." This was very impressive showing us the simple conceptions of these wild people. The evening session was occupied by talks by King and Dring. Dring being from India also. We were also greatly helped by the information received at these conferences.

There were some forty delegates and workers enrolled during the convention, divided as follows. Two from India, one from Topeka, one from Kansas City, one from Parsons, Kans., four from the Mt. Pleasant Church, Trego county and fourteen from Collyer.

The meeting next year will be at Collyer, Kansas.

DANCE! DANCE!

There will be a dance at Big Creek Hall, Saturday night, April 6th. Good music, good order and a good time. Everybody come.

Committee.

MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstracter

INSURANCE

FARM LOANS

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

COLORADO

Eating Potatoes 90c sack

RED RIVER EARLY OHIO

Seed Potatoes \$1.25

FARMERS' STORE

DICTAGRAMS

A man will do many things to protect himself or his family, if necessary, which he would not do under other circumstances, and "get by" with it. Likewise, in time of national danger people endorse and uphold many things which they would hardly tolerate at other times.

This Hooverizing on day light and camouflage ourselves into the notion that we are gaining time reminds me of the old story of the old darky who said he worked 25 hours each day. When told that there are but 24 hours in a day the old fellow carried his point by ascertaining that he always began work an hour before day.

Of course it is less trouble and expense to turn our clocks ahead than it would be to re-arrange all our printed skeedoodles. However, in this vicinity for several years most of our time pieces have been kept at an hour ahead of standard time, or forty minutes ahead of sun time and to have them an hour and forty minutes ahead of the sun would be going some indeed.

Old Si says that there are a lot of fellows shooting billiard balls who ought to be shooting Huns and Uncle Heck admits that there are a good many unattached men between the ages of 31 and 41 who would make good soldiers. The proposed law which provides for the drafting of boys as fast as they reach the age 21 years will not produce as many recruits as might at first appear because a great many boys of 16 to 20 years have already volunteered. It is probable many of the older class could be better spared.

At the risk of tiring the reader we delve again into the vein of reminiscence. Forty years ago last week two people crossed the prairies of Illinois on the same train—bound for the same land of promise—but each was unconscious of the other's hopes and ambitions, or even of the other's existence, and so remained for several years. They crossed the line of the jayhawker state on the 27th day of March 1878, one going to Trego County and the other to Cherokee. Fifteen years later they were neighbors, living in Wa-Keeney, and only then discovered by accident that they had once travelled on the same train.

Ships might pass in the night without speaking and remain out of hailing distance for years and finally come to anchor in the same port.

The town of Wa-Keeney was only an infant in swaddling clothes forty years ago. The surveyor who was laying out the town had an office in a part of what is now the Trego House. The first hotel, the Commercial House, stood on the corner where J. W. Spena now has his auto show room. The first depot, a wooden building, had been moved up from the old Trego Tank Station a mile west. It afterwards served as a church for the Presbyterians, Christians and Quakers, in succession, and was later worked into farm buildings by O. A. Cortright. Likewise, the oldest building in

the town was moved up from the old station. It is now occupied as an office by Purcell & Phares. The first store building erected on the town-site is now occupied by D. B. Kraus. The first residence built in the new town is still standing. It is south of the Hardman Lumber Co's. office and somewhat to the rear of J. E. Reddig's shoeshop.

LIBERTY LOAN DAY APRIL 6TH

A meeting of the representatives and heads of the different War Organizations was called Friday, March the 29th., 1918, by R. C. Wilson, County Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, those being present as follows:

J. H. Niesley, President Red Cross; G. L. Hays, Chairman Food Administration; R. R. Ufford, Chairman Four Minute Men; H. H. Harlan, Chairman, Fuel Administration; W. J. Williams, Mayor of Wa-Keeney; C. M. Hutchison, Y. M. C. A. work; S. J. Straw, War Certificates; J. C. Kirkner, Liberty Loan Work; M. W. Mason, Red Cross work; C. R. Kirby, Merchants' Representative; C. H. Benson, President Commercial Club; E. A. Courtney, Capt. Boy Scouts; J. H. Heckman, Captain State Guards; R. C. Wilson, Chairman Liberty Loan.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p. m. C. R. Kirby being appointed secretary.

Moved and seconded that the members present be made to constitute a County War Council for Defense; Carried.

M. W. Mason was nominated and elected chairman of the organization. C. R. Kirby was nominated and elected secretary of the organization.

Moved, seconded and carried that Saturday, April 6th, be set aside and observed as National Holiday (Liberty Day) and that Business Houses in Trego County be closed on that day from 12:00 M. to 5:00 p. m.

Moved, seconded and carried that three committees be appointed, consisting of Publicity, Circulation and Solicitation.

The following were appointed on the different committees:

Publicity: J. W. Bingham, H. S. Givler, H. A. Lacerte, I. N. Nixon.

Circulation: C. L. Hardman, C. R. Hille, Chas. Downie, Ross Blakely.

Solicitation: County War Council Members. Wa-Keeney Township; Wm. Cox chairman, Collyer Township; Jno. Olson chairman, Wilcox Township; Elihu Allman chairman, Riverside Township; W. A. Tawney chairman, Ogallah Township; Thos. O'Toole chairman, Franklin Township; Wm. Clark chairman, Glencoe Township.

Upon motion the following Programme Committee was appointed for Liberty Day, Saturday, April 6th, 1918: J. H. Heckman, C. M. Hutchison, J. C. Kirkner.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

From my farm 6 miles south and 3 miles west of Ogallah, two ewe sheep; brand, fish hook hog ring in right ear; one blind in one eye; left Friday March 29, 1918; one was seen going southwest from here; one has never been seen. Any one seeing or learning of their whereabouts will please notify me at once by mail. S. G. Coleman, Ogallah, Kans., R. 1. Adv. 4-2t.